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1. GENERAL DEBATE IN COMMITTEE I WAS COMPLETED IN AFTERNOON
25 OCT. COMMITTEE I CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT CONFERENCE RES
WOULD BE VOTED ON AT NEXT SESSION, ON AFTERNOON 26 OCT.

2. INVITATION PROVISION, AS AMENDED BY PRC DEL, TODAY NOW READS
AS FOLLOWS:

"DECIDES, HAVING REGARD TO THE DEISRABILITY OF ACHIEVING
UNIVERSALITY OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERNCE, TO REQUEST
THE SEC-GEN OF THE UN TO INVITE, OM IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH GA
RES 2758 (XXVI) 10/25/71, STATES MEMBERS OF THE UN, STATES
MEMBERS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OF THE INT'L ATOMIC
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ENERGY AGENCY AND STATES PARTIES TO THE STATUTE OF THE INT'L

COURT OF JUSTICE AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING STATES TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE CONFERENCE:-----;"

3. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AT END OF SESSION, STATED HIS
UNDERSTANDING THAT TWO COUNTRIES HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO BE
SPECIFICALLY INVITED: GUINEA BISSAU AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIET-NAM. USSR REP (KOLESNIK) OBJECTED THAT SEVERAL DELS
HAD PROPOSED "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM", CITING GDR AND
ALGERIAN STATEMENTS. THIS LEAD TO SOME CONFUSION AS TO WHICH
ENTITY USSR REP HAD IN MIND, SEVERAL DELS POINTING OUT THAT
RDPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM WAS ALREADY INCLUDED IN INVITATION AS
IT IS A MEMBER OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. USSR REPLIED THAT THE
SOUTH VIET-NAM IT HAS IN MIND IS THAT WITH WHICH IT
HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

4. DURING COMMITTEE I DEBATE, ALGERIA, EGYPT, SENEGAL AND
ALBANIA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PRG SHOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN LOS CONFERENCE AND GDR SAID "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM SHOULD
BE INVITED.
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5. COMMENT. IT NOW APPEARS PROBABLY THAT THERE WILL BE VOTE
ON INVITATIONS ON AFTERNOON OF 26 OCT AND THAT "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIET-NAM" OR PRG MAY BE FORMALLY PROPOSED AND VOTED ON. US
REP WILL VOTE AGAINST INVITATION FOR EITHER "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIET-NAM." ON ASSUMPTION THIS IS MEANT TO REFER TO PRG, OR TO
PRG BY NAME, AND WILL SEEK TO OBTAIN AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE
FROM OTHER DELS ON ISSUE. JAPANESE ARE SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS TO
VOTE AGAINST PRG. WE HAVE ASKED THEM TO SPEAK
AGAINST INVITATION TO PRG AND TO HELP US SEEK NO VOTES AS
WELL. END COMMENT.
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